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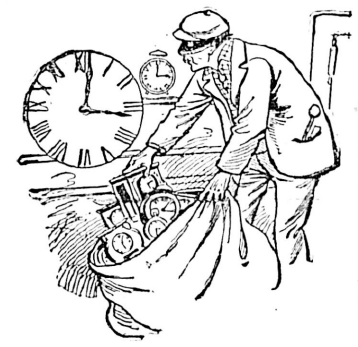

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$1200 to loan on mortgage, or in sums to suit; no commission. Address, stating security, to Loan, Colonist office.

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PURE, ready mixed paints $1 50 per gallon. At J. W. Mellor's, Fort St. above Douglas.

RHUBARB, Rhubarb, 10 lbs. for 25c.; seed, seed, seed. Early Rose and B.B. seedling potatoes. At Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

GILT EDGE, new creamery butter, 25c.; fresh Island eggs, 2 dozen 35c.; white beans, 3c.; best salt pork, 10c. Robert Eccles, City Market.

LOST—Parcel containing black kid gloves, between St Anne's Convent and Government street, by way of Churchill and Courtney street. Return to Colonist office.

LOST—On 15th inst., a small, black, long haired dog, with collar and bells attached. The finder will please return to 72 Belleville street. ap22

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THE Valhalla will hold their regular dance on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. ap21

J. W. LAING, F.R.G.S., lectures in South Park School, Friday evening, April 23rd, on "Egypt and Egyptians," for school library fund; lecture will be beautifully illustrated. Admission 10 cents. ap21

$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—per ton of 2,000 lbs; delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 100 Government street and 25 Store street. mr13

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Under instructions from owner, I will sell in front of my Salerooms, Douglas St., Victoria, on

This Day at 11 a.m.

Valuable Horses, Buggies, Phaetons, Wagon, Double and Single Harness, Etc., Etc.

The above includes one Black Gelding and one White Gelding, Large Handsome Oregon Horses, thoroughly broken to harness and saddle, either for lady or gentleman.

ap15 W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

FURNITURE, ETC.,

Friday 23rd April, at 2 p.m.

I am instructed by owners to sell at MY ROOMS, YATES STREET, a lot of good Furniture,

Consisting of 3 fine oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, chamber sets, oak tables, walnut parlor suite, 6 pieces in plush, book case, 1 oak extension dining table, oak cane dining chairs and rockers, gilt chairs, Brussels carpet, crockery, glassware, lamps, mirror, patent refrigerator, perambulator, screens for windows, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, etc. etc.

ap21 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

$400 REWARD.

A Reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, to which a further sum of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Trustees of the Pemberton Estate, for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who on the night of the fifteenth inst., at the Gonzales Farm, Oak Bay, killed and mutilated a two year old brown colt, the property of the Estate of J. D. Pemberton.

By order.
F. S. HUSSEY,
ap21 Superintendent Provincial Police.

Notice of Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. H. PEMBERTON,
ap21 Secretary.

MARRIED.

HOLMES WORLOCK—On 21st April, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, William J. H. Holmes, C.E., eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, R.K.C.A., to Winifred, daughter of F. H. Worlock, of Victoria, B.C.

STILL FIGHTING.

By Land and Sea the Greeks Are Attacking Their Moslem Foes.

Pitched Battle at Revenna Opened and Still Proceeding at Midnight.

ATHENS, April 21, 6 p.m.—The Turks to-day tried to capture the post on the road to Tirnova, but they were repulsed. The last series of the Greek reserves have now been called out, and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier. The bombardment of Prevesa, at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, has been very heavy since early to-day. The Turkish garrison there has been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops. The report that the Greek fleet to-day bombarded Platomona, on the west shore of the Gulf of Salonica, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Leptokarya, adjoining Platomona. The powder magazine of the Turks at Platonoia was exploded by a Greek shell, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy. Fighting has been renewed at Damasi, which is being commanded by a Greek brigade advancing from Bonghasi. The Turks have occupied the posts of Ligaria and Karatzo, which are strategetically unimportant, while the Greeks have advanced and occupied the Slati hill. A despatch from Arta says that the Turks have abandoned Strevina, beyond Filippiada, after burning it. The bombardment of Prevesa continues with increasing damage to the forts. After bombarding Platomonia, the squadron will proceed to Katerina.

ATHENS, — (midnight) — The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquaters of the Greek forces in these words: "We have kept all our positions and the situation to-day is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalyan plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself, so is Prince Nicolas."

The public suspense here to-night is terrible owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams from Larissa throughout the day urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish attacks. All the shops were closed to-day while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek troops. Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front.

LARISSA, April 21.—The first seriously planned battle commenced to-day. Early this a.m. Edhem Pasha's advance guard, under generals Maviomichali and Macris advanced against the Greeks in force from Revenna, Bonghaza and Stelias. The fighting was greatly extended as the battle raged till late this afternoon with varying fortune. The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars who harrassed the Turkish outposts as well as participating in the general engagements. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere, and behind these awaited the attacks of the Greeks. They clung tenaciously to their defences, while the Greeks attacked them again and again. In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it is practically a drawn battle. The Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The sitting of the military commission has been continuous since yesterday at the Valdiz Kiosk. It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked for 40,000 reinforcements and that orders have been sent to Salonica to hasten the dispatch of the reserves to the frontier. The mobilization of forty additional battalions has been decided upon and the enrollment of volunteers is being considered. The sturdy resistance offered by the Greeks was wholly unexpected, and the idea that the forces of Edhem Pasha would have a military promenade to Larissa has already been abandoned. Telegrams received by the Porte from the far western provinces show that the Albanian irregulars are devastating the country in many localities, and especially along the line of route between Prevesa and Janina. The local authorities are powerless to restrain them. An imperial irade has been issued ordering the Turkish fleet to avoid a battle at sea, and to remain under the protection of the fortifications.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, Crete, says that the Italian consul is visiting the camp of Col. Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Col. Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents, and feared they were preparing to take some action calculated to lead to serious complications. The Italian consul gathered the impression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops. Col. Vassos declared that he would not hesitate to attack Canea if ordered to do so by the Greek government, but he added, that in such an event he would give due notice to the admirals.

Commenting on the absence of definite news to-day from Elassona, the headquarters of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, the Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its correspondents on the scene of hostilities and indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppressing all despatches.

This correspondent adds: "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni Pass whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position and cut off his communications with Elassona."

PARIS, April 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the Porte from Tyrnovi that two divisions under Mendou Pasha and Omervechat Pasha are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edham Pasha also reports that these divisions have arribed within two kilometres of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendo Pasha and Omervechat Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

LIKE MASHONALAND.

Duke of Teck's Company Want to Administer the Canadian Yukon Country.

Importers and Manufacturers Crowding to the Capital to Hear Tariff Changes.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—An important petition was presented to parliament to-day for the incorporation of the British Yukon Chartered Company. Chief among the promoters is the Duke of Teck, and the petition also includes fifteen members of the British House of Commons and many leading bankers and merchants in London. The company is asking the government for a guarantee of 3 per cent. interest on a bond issue of a million and a quarter dollars to enable them to build a railway from the head of Lynn canal over the mountain pass to the head waters of navigation on the Yukon river. They ask permission to administer the country under regulations to be approved by the government.

Northwest matters occupied the attention of the house all the afternoon, but the proceedings were uninteresting. A number of public bills were read a second time to-night.

Mr. Bostock presented several anti-Chinese petitions to-day. Shoals of petitions in favor of the Casey bill to compel railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage were also presented.

Kingston people are petitioning against the importation of kinetoscopic pictures of the prize fight at Carson.

Importers and manufacturers interested in tariff changes are crowding the capital to-night.

THEIR BODIES FOUND.

Two of the Victims of the Red Mountain Avalanche Have Been Recovered.

A Three Hundred Ton Smelter to Be Erected at Five Mile Point.

ROSSLAND, April 21.—The bodies of Tom King and Charles Olsen were recovered to-day from the landslide on the Red Mountain railway, in which seven men lost their lives last Tuesday morning. Olsen will be burried at Northport, Washington. He has brothers in West Superior, Wisconsin. Two bodies remain under the slide.

The Kansas City Smelting Co. will build a three hundred ton plant at Five Mile Point, near Nelson on Kootenay lake. A site has been secured, and is being surveyed.

The Red Mountain section of the Spokane Northern railroad is having a hard time of it with mud and snow. That line has been practically impassible for several weeks, and it is not expected to be freed from obstructions for a week or more.

THIS MEANS TROUBLE.

If Russia Passes the Dardanelles What Will Great Britain Do?

BERLIN, April 21.—It is reported here to-night in well informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the Sultan for the Russian Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. The Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders.

Fine serge suits, sizes 36, 44; only $3.50. At 109 and 111 Gov't st. x

Big line of fine gents boots and shoes from $1.50 up. At Marks, 109, 111 Government street. x

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

TERRIFIC, BUT BRIEF.

Turco-Grecian War Too Bloody to Last More Than a Short Time.

Moslems Roast Their Unhappy Prisoners In the Fire Before Killing Them.

LONDON, April 21.—The Athens' correspondent of the London Chronicle telegraphs that he has had an interview with the Crown Princess Sophia, who returned to-night from Larissa. She says she found that there had been much improvement in the hospital there since her previous visit to the place. She also says that while she was in the hospital she heard wounded Greeks tell how the Turks treated the wounded who fell into their hands. They built fires around some of them and roasted them to death, and inflicted horrible tortures upon others of their prisoners before dispatching them.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The London correspondent of the Sun reviewing the war situation says: "Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief continues to play Napoleon's opening in the chess game of war, and so far he has strong prospects of success. Every resource is being brought to bear to break through the Greek centre, the Turks being content merely to hold the enemy on the wings. The success of this policy will be almost certainly decisive with the whole campaign, for it will cut the Greek forces in two and open the road for a victorious march to Athens."

"The Greek successes at Prevosa and in Southern Epirus will be of no value unless the Turks are driven back at the vital point, the Thessalyan frontier."

To-day's news frem Milouna, Larissa and Tyrnavo is conflicting, but a careful analysis forces the general conclusion that the Turks still have decidedly the best of it and the most critical spots. This is owing, apparently, to Turkish superiority, both in numbers and leadership. This is partly due to the careful tuition given to the Turkish officers by German military experts as well as to Edhem Pasha's wonderful military genius. During the past three days he has demonstrated all the qualities of a great general, and those correspondents who have watched his masterful control of every feature of the situation declare their belief that he will speedily march his army to Athens.

There is no commander on the Greek side. Two or three sad mistakes have already been made by Greek officers. It is astonishing that these errors have not damped the ardour of the Greek troops, but their conduct has been magnificent on every occasion.

Old war correspondents telegraph that they never saw such fighting. The men on either side seem not to know what fear is. Turkish fatalism and Greek fury led the opposing ranks several times on Sunday and Monday to stand face to face with each other until both were mowed down by the merciless slaughter. One hillside in Milouna pass was literally covered with dead and dying Greeks before possession was yielded to the Turks.

The bloody work of Sunday and Monday in Thessaly was so terrible that one or two correspondents estimate the killed and wounded on both sides at 20,000. This is entirely beyond belief considering the number of men engaged, but it indicates the character of the fighting. It also tends to justify the opinion expressed in last night's despatches that the war would be terrible but brief. These opinions are now held by almost everyone in Europe; many believe that the hostilities will not extend beyond ten days.

DR. CAMERON

Will Likely Take Action for False Arrest.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—Six months ago Dr. Hugh B. Cameron, of British Columbia, was brought here on a warrant charging him with libelling W. L. Hogg. Yesterday he was discharged by Judge Wurtele, having appeared here for two terms without the plaintiff going ahead with the case. The doctor thereupon left for the coast, and it is likely an action for false arrest will follow.

NOT CANDIED COMFORT.

Sugar Broker Will Put in a Little Time in Jail.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Stock broker E. Chapman, of the firm of More & Ochley, of this city, will have to undergo a sentence of thirty days in the "common jail" at Washington for refusing to testify before the U.S. senate sugar trust investigating committee, and will probably begin his enforced confinement in a few days.

SEEMS TO BE PERENNIAL.

George Robertson Hangs On to the Mayor's Chair.

ST. JOHN, April 21.—(Special)—The civic election took place yesterday. George Robertson was elected mayor for a fourth term.

Every part of a Rambler is specially made for Rambler bicycles. Weiler Bros. x

Ten cases of clothing just received; come and examine our prices before you buy anywhere else. The workingmen's friend, 109, 111 Government street. x

Art muslins, sateens, table linen, towels, bath wrappers, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

VICTORIA'S CHARMS.

A Dreamy View of the Picturesque Beauty of the City's Surroundings.

The Amazing Peacefulness of the Climate and Accommodating "Horse Car" Lines.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 24.

At first blush the visitor from New York will scarcely know just how to class this verdant gem of Her Majesty's British Columbia possessions, for the contrast between Gotham's noise and bustle and the calm, soporific life in Victoria, will strike him with almost painful force. He will be awed and overcome by the silence. He may have done Europe and found nothing more superbly picturesque, or have found nothing in the slumberous hamlets of Mexico more serenely peaceful. The town hangs like an emerald brooch upon the breast of Vancouver's island, on which it stands, guarding the Pacific gateway of Puget Sound through the Straits of Fuca, and falling asleep on its watch as easily as the fat boy in 'Pickwick."

Victoria, like Venice, is a little, dreamy, entrancing world in itself, where the people go the peaceful, poetic gait of the climate. Business begins late and closes early. Nobody ever heard of a case of nervous prostration among its merchants. Nobody ever heard of any resident in danger of being crushed by the Juggernaut of greed and speculation. Skies are blue, waters bright, flowers in everlasting bloom, mountain peaks in crowns of snow on endless dress parade, comforts cheap, women beautiful, life an even-tempered current of delight.

Providence and nature designed Victoria for exactly what it is—a verdure and flower-decked bit of the famed Elysian Fields. The considerate Fates appear to have fully realized the incongruity of exposing this dainty patch of earth to the ravages of commerce, so they gave it a harbor unable to float big mercantile fleets. All the disturbing noise and dirt and profanity of a shipping port have gone over to Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific's Oriental fleet, and Victoria is thus left to doze in her green hammock in a bower of fadeless roses.

And, as she lies in her hammock, her eyes can rest on the towering crags of white-robed Mount Olympus, just across the Straits from her garden to the South, or on the snowy poll and seamed sides of Mount Baker to the north, or the majectic sweep of the Cascades to the east, as they file down beyond the shore-line of the Sound to grace the court of white-crowned Mount Ranier, that monarch of the range. The scenic glories are an everlasting feast, unmatched by any rival on the entire Pacific stretch of coast. The mercury stands at about 60 degrees the year round.

By some curious freak of nature, Victoria gets only a twenty-six-inch rainfall in the year, while points all along the Sound will average from forty inches to fifty-six inches. The natives enjoy the great novelty of a thunder-storm about once in five years, but no snow comes nearer to them than the perennial white crowns of the Olympics and Cascades. Strange to say with all this amazing peacefulness of climate, the snow-centre of the Pacific lies only sixty miles to the west. There is everlasting trouble there. From Cape Flattery, the northwestern arm of the state of Washington, to an opposite point on Vancouver Island, the sea is strewn with wrecks.

Small wonder, then, that the happy natives of this enchanted Atlantis wind up the drudgery of their small daily business as soon as possible, and return to their vine-covered homes and rose-scented gardens. Rest, contentment, and hospitality are in the air. The horse cars, that drag you cautiously to the suburbs, seem under contract to see that none of the beauties of villa and flower bed along the route can escape the tourist. He has ample time to photograph each dainty Queen Anne nest on the retina; to follow the trail of each ivy-creeper, to count the roses on every bush. Speed would break the spell.

Take any road you will, you will find them all in perfect order. The most popular drive and the most charming and picturesque, is the three mile stretch to Esquimalt, where the Queen has her Pacific navy yard. It is an unforgetable panorama of sea, mountain and sky, with a foreground of rich, green woodland, embowered country homes, vine-clad wayside inns, and flowers of a hundred hues and scents in riotous profusion wherever an imposing villa or a modest cottage comes in view.

All this evergreen splendor, all these climatic anomalies, right at the feet of snowcaps, and within a stone's throw almost of the wintry rigors of the Selkirks, are products of the warm Japan current which weilds a vernal sway all along the Pacific coast. Within its influence you seen perennial vegetation. But once get beyond it, and the changing seasons, common to this latitude, reappear. I met not long ago in Spokane (which lies far to the east, almost on the Idaho line) a gentleman with a peculiar but very natural theory about the constitutional effects of this abnormal climate. He drew a strikingly keen contrast between the lithe, courageous, independent character of the Indians that still remain under the influence of normal seasons, and their listless, spineless, droopy and aimless brethern, who have lived for generations and centuries within the enervating range of these soft Pacific skies. He believed that a very long epoch had been required to work the aboriginal force and fibre out of the extreme Western tribes and substitute lanquor in their place. He went so far as to predict that the white man, in the course of time, like his redskin predecessor, would degenerate in strength, endurance, and mental power. Possibly the Jesup expedition, that will trace the ethnological history of our first Indian settlers back to their Asiatic starting point, may throw some light on this problem.

One element in the Victoria life shows few signs of indolence. This is the Chinese, who have a very strong and prosperous colony and represent great wealth. Commercial life is a rosy existence to John. Being on English soil he gets his crude opium in free. This he has only to pass through the refining process to fit it for smoking purposes and smuggle into the United States, where he clears the six dollars' duty on every pound. All the lynx-eyed detectives of Uncle Sam can never crush this illicit traffic. If the entire army was stretched along the boundary line of Washington it could not form a cordon for that 400 miles. Spasmodic efforts have been made to break up John's lucrative combinations to cheat the custom-house, but the job covers too vast an expanse of country and deals with too keen and resourceful a race.—S. P. B. in New York Evening Post.

HAY'S WELCOME.

Words of Good Will Between United States Ambassador and Southampton's Mayor.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 21.—Col. Hay, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, was given a cordial reception by the civic authorities when he landed from the steamer to-day on his way to London to take up his duties. The mayor of Southampton, in welcoming him, said: "Allow me to offer you in behalf of my fellow townsmen and countrymen a hearty and cordial welcome to these shores. The responsible position you hold as ambassador is in itself a great honor, but at the time of a momentous complexity of relations between two countries your loyalty to United States citizenship and cordial good will to England eminently fits your for such a highly distinguished position. Your diplomatic career is well known to us and the personality you exerted at the arduous posts you have occupied assures us that we shall find in you a man who will cement closer than ever the affectionate regard of the two countries. If anything was needed to assure us of your affection for our beloved Queen your own words written when you had no thought of occupying your present position would suffice." The Mayor quoted part of Col. Hay's "Once More England." The photograph representing the departure of the Mayflower was presented to Col. Hay and an illuminated address. Col. Hay in reply said that not one of his predecessors could possibly have a more kindly feeling for England than himself.

CRAEMER'S RESPITE.

He Was to Have Been Hung To-morrow Had Governor Rogers Not Interfered.

Gallows Was Ready For Its Grim Work When the Welcome Word Came.

Henry Craemer, who was to have been hung at Seattle to-morrow, has been respited at almost the last minute for ninety days. The story was told in the COLONIST only a few weeks ago, when a search was being made here for Jack Quincey, whose testimony Craemer says could save him from the gallows. The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday, in speaking of the respite, says:

An army tent on a forced march was never set up and pulled down more quickly than the scaffold destined for the execution of Henry Craemer. After waiting as long as he thought prudent, Sheriff Moyer yesterday ordered the erection of the scaffold, and sent Deputy Sheriff Lane out to supervise the work. The structure was just beginning to assume promising proportions, when a telegram from Olympia stopped it as promptly as if every carpenter had been stricken with paralysis. The message was to Sheriff Moyer from Private Secretary Ballaine, announcing that the Governor had granted Craemer a respite of ninety days. The Governor bases his action on statements from Judge Jacobs and ex-Prosecuting-Attorney Hastie.

A special to the Post-Intelligencer last night from Olympia brought the full text of the respite. It is addressed to Sheriff Moyer, and reads as follows:

"Whereas, Henry Craemer was heretofore accused, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree in the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of King, sentence of death being duly imposed and the date of execution set for April 23, 1897; and

"Whereas, Hon. Orange Jacobs, judge of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of King, and Hon. A. W. Hastie, former prosecuting attorney of King county, having represented to me that recently discovered evidence may tend to show the innocence of the said Henry Craemer of the crime for which he stands convicted, and have recommended a respite of said Craemer's sentence for ninety days; and upon the further assurance of former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McBride that, assuming the guilt of said Craemer, no harm could come to the cause of justice by reason of giving a fair opportunity for said Craemer to prove his innocence by newly discovered evidence;

"Now, therefore, I, J. R. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the state of Washington, do hereby respite the sentence of said Henry Craemer for the period of ninety days.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at Olympia, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

The spot which had been selected for the scaffold was immediately under the windows in the main room of the sheriff's office, and directly east of the jail. Interested faces glanced from the various windows on that side of the building to watch the building and later the unbuilding of the platform. It did not take long to tear down the structure. The rough boards were soon carried away, and only a few chips strewn about the ground remained as grim souvenirs of what might have taken place next Friday.

The various prisoners in the jail took a deep interest in the proceedings. One of them, C. F. Miller, the Port Blakeley sailor, who, on Washington's birthday, killed his wife and tried to kill himself, said that he thought it would be a good plan for the drop on the scaffold to be tried before Craemer was executed, and that he would willingly let the sheriff try it on him, Miller. Craemer himself seemed less concerned than almost anyone else.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Harrison Lake Mines Will Soon Add Their Quota to Provincial Output.

English Capital Likely to Erect a Smelter in the Slocan—Claims Bonded.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—(Special)—Recently a number of Chinamen were fined by the police magistrate for looking-on at a gambling game or being frequenters of gambling houses. One of their number appealed, and Judge Bole has reversed the police magistrate's decision. The $370 collected in fines have been returned.

Lee Deen, a wealthy Chinaman, has applied to the city for permission to erect a Chinese theatre on Dupont street. The matter is under consideration by the boards of works and health.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.—(Special)—The steamer Bon Accord on her trip on Monday ran on a snag, which made a hole in her. She was run on the bank at Riverside, and is to be raised to-day and brought down at low water. Steamers are waiting to go up the Harrison at high water, and quartz is waiting to be shipped down. A number of companies will soon be ready to ship ore.

NEW DENVER.

The ground in the vicinity of New Denver and Silverton has been inspected by two representatives of an English syndicate with a view to procuring a smelter site for Slocan bres. A favorable report has been sent into the company and they may commence operations in a month or two. It is also their intention to erect a smelter in the Boundary country.—Ledge.

An Eastern syndicate has secured a lease and bond on the Alamo group, tramway and mill of the Slocan Milling Co. The amount of the bond is $140,000 and the last payment is due in July, 1898. The Alamo up to date has produced $290,000 worth of ore. The ore having pinched in the lower levels, the new company will commence running in June two long tunnels to tap the lead at a depth of 700 and 1,700 feet from the apex. The first tunnel will be 1,500 feet long and it is expected to drive 200 feet a month. An air plant, probably 20 drills will be installed as soon as it can be brought in. The power will likely be obtained from the concentrator. It is the intention of the company to supply all properties with air working in the Alamo basin.—Ledge.

ASHCROFT.

During the week past prospecting has been vigorously pushed by the Ashcroftites, and in fact by all living in the vicinity, and up the Cariboo road. Good reports are the rule; some rock being found near the 51 that is said to show gold. More good rock from the Hat Creek country, and rock giving returns of $27 in gold and copper, at Cache Creek, the latter claim being owned by Mr. Paterson and partners, and is near the big deposit of Kaolin, so well known near Mr. Phillip Park's home on the right bank of the Bonaparte. Many claims have been located and some work started. It is too soon to give any idea of the value of these claims. It is generally believed, however, that some of them possess merit and will, we hope, make mines.—B. C. Mining Journal.

AN IMPORTED NUISANCE.

Congress to Help Florida Get Rid of Water Hyacinths.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, said Keats, but had he ever heard of the water hyacinth he might not have penned the charming line, says a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A water hyacinth is unquestionably a thing of beauty. It is a native of Venezuela, and its glories were such that the proprietors of some of the large hotels in Florida and Louisiana were led some years ago to introduce it into those states as an adornment to their grounds. It thrived and flourished in the little ponds fed by fountains, and was valued for its rarity and beauty. The leaves are borne in swollen stems which are filled with springy air cells. The blossoms are of a lilac color, produced in large spikes like a hyacinth, and it flowers freely in the summer and fall. Its heavy roots hang down in the water, but do not attach themselves to the soil beneath. The plants were given away and distributed about in Florida and Louisiana, and in a few years became so abundant that the people ceased to care for them. Neglected by their erstwhile proud possessors, they were forced to wander out in the world and make their own living. They invaded the fresh-water streams and navigable lakes, and they multiplied like mushrooms in a pasture after a storm. They soon began to be troublesome to the log men and the small craft which plied the upper waters of the St. Johns and its tributory streams, and still later they obstructed the passage of steamboats and sailing vessels. The plant is of quick growth, is moved about by the winds and current, and as the masses of roots and leaves develop and thicken they form into floating islands, which often conceal logs and other obstructions, menacing the safety of any vessel that strikes them. A prevailing wind lasting for some time drives these floating masses against a bridge or some shoal or point in the river, and it is hard to detach or penetrate them. The plants are propagated from seeds and by runners, and when they have once obtained a hold on the river bank or a shoal they grow rapidly and spread toward the middle of the stream, and in some of the tributaries of the St. Johns they have extended from each shore line and met in the channel.

The difficulties which they have added to navigation in the St. Johns river in Florida, and its tributaries, and in some of the streams in Louisiana, have become so great that Chief of Engineers Craighill recommended to congress quite recently that an appropriation of $10,000 be made for an examination of the streams which have become choked up with the plant to decide upon the best means of getting rid of the nuisance. The senate committee on commerce within the past few days has reported favorably a bill making the appropriation which is desired for the preliminary work.

If a steamer is going at full speed when a bank of hyacinths is struck she will soon come to a standstill. Not long ago a small steamer was completely stalled in a bank of hyacinths in the Upper St. Johns, and it took several hours for men in rowboats to open up a passage for her.

Three men attempted to cross the St. Johns river at Palatka recently and were caught in water hyacinths. The steam tug Frank made two unsuccessful attempts to get to them. A rescuing party from the schooner Russell went out with boards, and throwing them on top of the hyacinths, succeeded in rescuing two of the men, who were thoroughly chilled and wet through. The third man was lost. As an imported nuisance the Venezuela hyacinth is a strong competitor of the English sparrow for first honors.

ITS SECOND DIVIDEND.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Paid to the Rambler-Cariboo Stockholders.

The Rambler-Cariboo paid its second dividend of $20,000 at its Spokane office yesterday, April 15, making a total of $40,000 to date.

On account of extensive development, the breaking up of the trails and the blockade of the railroad retarding shipping, the next dividend will not come to be paid, probably before June 1, but after that date a regular monthly division of profits will take place, and from every indication they will be large.

At the mine development work has produced a wonderful showing. In the face of the drift, now in 225 feet, there is ten inches of clean high grade ore and the second chute is expected to come in daily. Above this drift its entire length, 225 feet, there are 85 feet of clean ore with an average thickness of two feet. President McArthur is authority for the statement that the mine shows enough ore to insure continuous shipment until October 1. In the meantime the drift now going ahead will have opened up as much more. Work has been started on a 400-foot tunnel to open the lead far below the present workings.—Kootenaian.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

This Time an Advance in Flour is Reported—New Potatoes in Stock.

Manitoba flour is again on the move this week, but instead of a drop it is an advance that is now reported—an increase of 30 cents per barrel over the former quotations. The only apparent reason for this is the Turkish-Grecian war causing a shiftening of prices in the large grain centres, changes and new developments may at any time be looked for. California new potatoes are now a feature of the trades, but as yet these rank rather as a delicacy than a staple, both in quantity and price. Should this season be conducive to good crops, Victoria's potatoe supply during the coming winter will be a marked improvement over that of last. A large acreage is already under seeds, and in places some very promising showings are made. Just now is a busy time with the farmers, and not many of them are to be seen in town. Their lands, however, testify to what has been keeping them at home. The current quotations follow:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1½
" sweet, per lb	5
Cabbages, per lb	2½@3
Hay, baled, per ton	15 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	8
Rhubard, per bunch	4
Asparagus, per bunch	12½
Cheese, per lb	15
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	17@20
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	30
" California, per sq	40@45
" " per roll	40
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@15
" " carcase, per lb	10
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—	
Eastern apples, per lb	8
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Oranges, Navel, per doz	35@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	10@12
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A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The total mileage contemplated by the railway subsidy bill may, for convenience, be put at 500 miles. The hope is that the Dominion government will ask parliament to subsidize these railways by an amount double that given by the Province, that is by a bonus of $8,000 a mile. It is not necessary in this article to go over the argument by which it is established that the Federal authorities ought to do at least twice as much in the way of cash subsidies to railways in British Columbia as the Provincial legislature does. This question will be dealt with again, and at present we will only mention that the claim is based upon the exceptionally large per capita contribution of this Province to the Federal revenue. What we propose to do to-day is to look at the above subsidy proposition from a Federal point of view.

A subsidy of $8,000 a mile for 500 miles of railway would call for $4,000,000. We feel certain that such a subsidy, even if it is not to be paid until the roads are completed, would secure the immediate construction of a line from English Bluff to Boundary Creek, with connection with Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the line from the head of Bute Inlet to Quesnelle.

These railways would give, with the C. P. R., three independent lines from the sea coast into the mining regions of British Columbia, besides opening for settlement large areas of farming land and still larger areas of pastoral land. We are without any definite data as to the extent of arable land which the Coast-Kootenay road would develope, but it is known to be large. The official estimate of the arable and pastoral land which the Coast-Cariboo road would render accessible is 12,000,000. To be within bounds we will place the arable and pastoral area, which the two roads would render immediately available for occupation at 15,000,000 acres. This area is greater than the whole of Nova Scotia. It is only about 2,000,000 acres less than the whole of New Brunswick. It is not far, if any, short of the total area of these two provinces available for farming or pasture. It is nearly four times as great as the total area of improved land in those two provinces. It is almost as great an area as is in the hands of private owners in Ontario. The proposed railways will bring this vast area within the reach of colonization.

It is not necessary to do more than mention the mineral resources of Kootenay, Yale, Cariboo and the Coast districts which these lines would develop. There is enough now in sight to warrant government aid to railway construction, and it is well known that large areas of mineralized territory have yet to be prospected, while thousands of prospects await examination by practical miners.

Such is the country which it is proposed to open by the railways which the provincial legislature has agreed to subsidize and which it is confidently hoped the Dominion government will further aid in such a manner that their construction can be begun at a very early day and the several lines be pushed forward to completion within three years. We submit confidently that a policy that will secure the opening of regions of such vast possibilities by an outlay of $4,000,000 would be a wise one; and we go further and claim that it would be a good business investment for the Dominion.

With the experience of Kootenay before us, and with the growing attention which British Columbia is attracting all over the world, we think it may be fairly claimed that the construction of the 500 miles of road referred to would cause an addition of 30,000 people to the population of the province within three years from the time construction was begun. In the able and comprehensive statement of Mr. Rithet in his speech on the subsidies bill it was shown that the contribution per capita of British Columbia to the Customs, Inland and Postal revenue of the Dominion is equal to $18.50 per head. This would make the probable contribution to the revenue of the 30,000 people, to be added to the population of the Province by the construction of the railways mentioned, $555,000 a year. Suppose that the $4,000,000 of subsidies asked for was raised by the issue of 3 per cents with a 1 per cent. sinking fund, the annual charge would be $160,000 a year. The Dominion expenditure averages about $7.50 per capita. So we reach this conclusion:

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Cost of government $7.50 per head of 30,000 people	$225,000	
		385,000
Balance to profit		$170,000

This is how the case would stand with only the addition to the population which might confidently be expected within three years. That is to say, if the Dominion government would agree to give the lines mentioned in the provincial subsidy bill $4,000,000, when completed, the added receipts from the additional population which the building of the roads would attract would pay the interest, the sinking fund, the cost of government, and $170,000 a year besides, and from year to year afterwards the balance to profit would increase indefinately. We think, therefore, that it may be fairly claimed, as a business proposition, that it would pay the Dominion to give the aid suggested.

But there is another side to this matter which is equally attractive from a business point of view, namely, the advantage it will be to the business community of Canada to have these great British Columbia areas filled with farmers, miners and cattle men. Upon this we shall not enlarge. Neither shall we do more than mention that what may be called the sentimental advantage of opening Canada to Canadians, who otherwise will seek for employment abroad. These and the importance from a Federal point of view of giving British Columbia the greatest possible impetus must form the subject of future articles. In this we have examined the questions from the prosaic standpoint of revenue and expenditure.

AN inland paper, speaking of railway subsidies, says the Province ought not to give them without receiving a *quid pro quo*. We hardly think there will be any difference of opinion on this point, for the fact is that all subsidies are based upon the presumption that the Province receives an equivalent for them in the development of the country. Directly, the Province gets no *quid pro quo* for the money spent on highways. It is urged that the government ought to retain an interest in railways in proportion to the amount of the subsidies. This is simply a business proposition, and the general opinion seems to be that the best policy for a government is to give what it has to give and be done with it. The New Brunswick government began the giving of cash aid to railways by taking stock, but abandoned it after one or two experiments.

THERE are a few things in the letter of S. P. B. to the New York Evening Post, in which Victoria is described, that need correction. It has been known to snow here. We do not have horse cars, but trolley cars, and we have a greater seagoing tonnage than any other city in Canada. And it may be added that beneath the apparent indifference to business that strikes the restless Gothamite there is an amount of energy that has made this gem of the Pacific Coast the headquarters of a fine trade. Such a description of Victoria in such a paper as the Evening Post advertises our city in the best possible way.

JIM HEMSWORTH, the winze hero of Rossland, is at work again earning his living and declines to be a recipient of public bounty. Hence the amiable people of Kamloops who raised $72.63 as a present for him have their money on their hands. We notice in the same issue of the Kamloops Sentinel, which tells of this, the statement that Kamloops wants a recreation ground. What's the matter with spending the Hemsworth money for that purpose?

MUCH ado has been made in the American press over the remarkable speed made by some of their war vessels on their trial trips. The government has lately discontinued the premiums for extra speed since it has been found that the speed attained on trials can never be reached in actual service, and it is believed that the extra strain put upon the boilers in such trials greatly injures them.

IT is earnestly to be hoped that Mgr. Mery Del Val will not resent the publication of his alleged portraits in the Eastern papers. They make him resemble anything from a giddy youth to a veteran of three score and ten. No two of them bear the least resemblance to each other. Much newspaper portraiture is gross caricature.

REPORTS from the seat of war are very conflicting, but not remarkably so. It seems almost impossible to get a straight story from the scene of hostilities, as witness the Cuban rebellion. The statement that the Greek fleet may move on Salonica is very important. The Turkish fleet greatly outnumbers its adversary, but the vessels are of an older type. Nevertheless, if the two fleets meet a spirited encounter may be looked for. The Turks have never, in modern times at least, shown themselves very formidable on the sea; but they are born fighters and will not show the white feather.

THE Nova Scotia Conservatives hardly saved enough of yesterday's local election crop for seed, and to add insult to injury they ran away with Colchester in the House of Commons election by a small majority. It would be a graceful act on the part of the three Conservatives who were elected to the local house to move to make it unanimous.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"How that bald Mr. Skinner does perspire!" "Yes; he keeps his office boy doing nothing else but using a blotting-pad on his head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why don't that European war you've been predicting right along come off, Mr. Sportly?" inquired his wife. "I suppose the kinetoscope people are not ready."—Detroit Free Press.

"Frank said my opinion was worth its weight in gold," said the first sweet girl, proudly. "Yes," said the second sweet girl, dubiously, "but did he say how much it weighed?"—Washington Times.

C.—I suppose Brown and his wife attracted the attention that newly married couple usually do? B.—Oh, no. Brown married a widow, you know, and, to avoid being suspected of being on a honeymoon trip she took one of her children with them.—Pearson's Weekly.

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THE W.C.T.U. meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temperance hall, when Mrs. McGregor will preside. The subject to be discussed is Sabbath observance.

MR. D. WILSON, inspector of schools, will occupy the chair on Friday evening on the occasion of Mr. J. W. Laing's lecture on "Egypt" at the South Park school. A pleasant evening is assured and a crowded house anticipated.

IT was a very enthusiastic crowd of over 2,000 people that thronged the drill hall last night when the attractions of the promenade concert were strengthened by animated scenes from the magniscope. On Saturday the exhibition will, at the earnest request of the audience, be once more given.

IN consideration of the big drill hall entertainment only a few blocks away the concert in St. James' hall last evening was a decided success in point of attendance, the building having been comfortably filled. The programme published in yesterday's COLONIST was rendered with little variation, every number on it being received appreciatively.

A RECITAL will be given at the Centennial Methodist church on Friday evening by Miss Lillian L. Armson, who comes highly recommended by the Eastern press. Miss Armson is also a singer of considerable ability, and in connection with her Friday evening performance a musical programme has been arranged for, a number of the best local "stars" having consented to assist.

EARLY morning marriages seem to be quite the fashion. Yesterday Rev. J. F. Betts was called upon to officiate at a ceremony of this character, the principals in which were Mr. G. W. Barlow, of Nanaimo, and Miss Nellie Rudge, a daughter of Henry Rudge, of the Haddington Island stone quarries, and a young lady possessing many friends in and about Victoria. Mr. Barlow and Mrs. Barlow took the City of Kingston on the first stage of their journey through life together.

TONY REDA, the Italian resident accused of stabbing his fellow-countryman Louis Pelosa, in the bar-room fight at the Grand Pacific early Monday morning, was brought before Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday, and formally charged with stabbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The proceedings were of the briefest duration, Reda not being asked even for his plea, and a remand being ordered until next Tuesday forenoon. The victim of the affray now seems likely to disappoint the doctors and recover, in the face of their prediction that he could not possibly do so. When first taken to the hospital he was given less than twenty-four hours to live—yet he is still alive, and what is more, reported to show signs of continued improvement.

MR. ROBT. HUTCHISON, who about four or five months ago commenced the construction of a Roentgen ray machine for Dr. Ernest Hall, has now perfected the plant and has had several very successful experiments, having obtained five good negatives of internal views of the body. The machine would have been ready for use long ago had Mr. Hutchison been able to secure a proper Crook's tube, and as this was an essential for the production of the X rays, the delay was in consequence very vexatious, four or five tubes having been obtained before one was procured answerable. The tube now on hand is of the most modern kind, being of a double focus adjustable vacuum. To it the current is applied, the pressure being raised from 52 volts to 350,000 by means of the induction apparatus, an invention of Tesla. Mr. Hutchison proposes a public exhibition during the latter part of next week, and will then produce one of Tesla's high frequency eclectrical experiments.

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A CITIZENS' MEETING.

First Steps Taken Towards the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

It was not a very large meeting of citizens who assembled in the city hall last evening to take action towards celebrating the Diamond Jubilee year of Her Majesty, but the slimness of the gathering was no doubt attributable to the many counter-attractions of the hour. Mayor Redfern occupied the chair, and offered a few suggestions on how the day could be fittingly and permanently marked by the citizens of Victoria. He thought this year's celebration should surpass anything of the kind Victoria has ever seen. One idea was to have a memorial of the event erected in the form of a statue of the Queen to be placed somewhere in front of the new government buildings, the cost of this to be derived from a subscription raised specially for the purpose. The Jubilee hospital was another direction in which money might be employed to carry out the memorial purpose, and as for the suggestion made to His Worship by the Sons of England to have a grand thanksgiving service in the Drill hall on the 20th of June, the mayor thought the idea a good one as the matter of rejoicing free from sectarianship commended itself. At such service everyone, no matter of what faith, could attend. It was decided to appoint a special jubilee committee whose duty would be to select a general celebration committee. A committee of five was accordingly named composed of Messrs. Noah Shakespeare, R. L. Drury, Wm. Humphrey, Thos. Bradbury and Beaumont Boggs. The appointment of a permanent secretary resulted in the choice of Mr. Boggs.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

The Marriage of Mr. W. J. Holmes and Miss Winnie Worlock.

Social circles were much interested yesterday in the marriage of Mr. W. J. H. Holmes, provincial land surveyor, of Kaslo, to Miss Winnie Worlock, second daughter of Mr. F. H. Worlock. Christ Church cathedral was crowded by the many friends of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Worlock, sister of the bride, and Miss Gladys Pitts, while Master Ralph Jeffrey acted as page. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. H. A. Holmes. As the procession passed up the aisle to the chancel the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony of marriage was performed by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and as the newly joined couple left the vestry the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was very handsomely costumed, and with her bridesmaids and little page made a very charming sight. The wedding presents numbered 149, and many of them were particularly handsome. After the ceremony a reception was held at Angela college, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Miss Devereux. There were close upon 250 friends present.

UP TO TIME.

Justice McColl Wants the Lawyers to Have Their Cases Ready.

The legal practioners of Rossland were administered a severe lecture from Justice McColl yesterday morning for their tardiness in bringing cases into court. The judge's remarks were drawn forth by the fact that, although there are many cases to be heard here, only one case was brought before him during the morning, which necessitated his adjourning court at 10:30, when he might otherwise have heard several cases.

"When I come over here again," said his honor, "I shall hold the attorneys to strict account and make penalties for useless delays. In other places where I sit the attorneys make it a point to be present, but here, perforce, I must hunt up the attorneys if I wish to get on with the court's business. A judge is not bound to come here, and when he does counsel, instead of delaying him, should make it a point to assist him to the best of their ability. Since I came back I have not been able to sit over two hours each day. Although to day is a holiday I occupied the bench so that attorneys could dispose of their cases. My experience is that a judge's coming here is useless. I am sorry to make such a statement, but here are three hours gone to waste."—Rossland Miner.

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A BUSINESS DAY.

Valuable Papers Read To the Members of the Provincial Teachers' Institute.

Col. Baker's Says the Text Book on Agriculture Will Be Changed.

The second day's session of the Provincial Teachers' Institute is always the great day for business. On that day the valuable papers prepared are read and discussed. Yesterday these papers were more full of interest than usual and excited a great deal of interest and discussion. The teachers who were unable to be present will be glad to learn that through the courtesey of Hon. Col. Baker they will have an opportunity of seeing them for the minister of education has arranged to have the papers printed and distributed.

After roll call, the president, Dr. Pope, declared the Institute open for business, and announced that Col. Baker, minister of Education, had very generously presented the Institute with a cheque for $20, in order to assist in meeting necessary expenses.

Mr. Paul Murray, of Maple Ridge, being called upon, read a carefully prepared paper on "Agriculture in Schools."

Col. Baker spoke, highly commended the meeting for the marked skill displayed in handling the subject. In the course of his remarks the Minister said that the present text book on agriculture would be changed.

A vocal solo by Mr. John Brandon was well received.

A paper on "Do we teach children to read?" by Miss M. Lawson was greatly appreciated by all present. The essay was particularly meritorious from a literary standpoint.

The last item of the morning's programme was a paper by Mr. O. H. Cogswell, B.A., entitled "A lesson on phychology." Although on what is considered a dry subject, the paper aroused a good deal of discussion, and will, it is hoped, have the effect of directing greater attention to a subject that lies at the foundation of "methods."

The afternoon session was opened with the piano duet by the Misses Barron and Gardiner, which was followed by a practical lesson in addition, given by Miss E. J. King, of North Ward school. Twelve pupils of Miss King's class (second reader) were present and displayed, under the direction of their teacher, wonderful facility in working addition and multiplication. The readiness and accuracy of the little calculators won repeated rounds of applause. The club swinging of five pupils of the West school was much admired.

Mr. Cowperthwaite followed with a paper on "Rousseau and His Emile." He received many compliments for his very clever review of a work which has had more influence than any other in the education of later times. Rousseau was declared to be first of the great educational reformers.

A vocal solo by Miss F. E. Hartt, of Nanaimo, was much enjoyed, and Mr. W. C. Coatham's paper on "Composition" furnished a most exhaustive review of the various courses to be adopted in training, not only primary, but more advanced pupils to express themselves with ease and correctness. Such papers are most valuable, and this particular one was not only well written but well read.

The last item on the afternoon's programme was a reading by Miss A. D. Cameron. That clever lady acquitted herself even better than usual.

On motion, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Grant, school trustees, were unanimously elected honorary members of the institute. The newly-elected members warmly thanked the association for the honor conferred upon them.

The evening session was opened at the usual hour. The first item of the programme was a piano solo by Miss P. Frank. This was followed by a paper on "Geography" by Mr. E. Caspell, of Saanich. The chief points of the paper were the value of the moulding board, map-drawing and the use of maps. Some discussion followed.

Miss E. G. Lawson then favored the Institute with an excellent reading of a humorous character.

The paper by Mr. J. M. Campbell of Cadboro on "Patriotism" contained much valuable advice as to the duty of teachers in the matter of inculcating patriotism. Mr. Campbell favored a broader nationality and supported Imperial federation.

The paper of the evening was that on "A plea for the closer union of past and present methods" by Principal Robinson, of the Vancouver High school. It was a very scholarly production, and was favorably commented upon by several speakers. The Rev. Mr. Barber, M.A., paid Mr. Robinson a high compliment on the excellence of his production.

Col. Baker, who has taken such an interest in the institute, announced that he had arranged to have all the papers read at the Convention printed in pamphlet form in order that the members might have an opportunity of thoroughly digesting them at their leisure. The announcement gave extreme satisfaction.

The president then declared the institute adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. This evening a public meeting will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall, when Col. Baker will deliver an address on "education." All are invited.

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WATER RECORDS.

Returns Brought Down in the Legislature.

Hon. Col. Baker yesterday presented to the legislature a return relating to water records recently issued in West Kootenay. It consists almost entirely of correspondence relating to A. Heinze's operations, the Noble Five company and Reco company. The first letter in the return is one from Hon. Col. Baker, dated July 9, 1896, in regard to the refusal of Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs to grant Mr. A. Heinze a water record on Beaver creek, because of a protest from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company. Col. Fitzstubbs himself in a letter dated November 10th last suggests that in issuing the constant applications for water records and the almost equally numerous protests the government should retain the title to all water, giving permits for its use, which permits might be made a source of revenue. Hon. Col. Baker replied that much inconvenience might arise from the refusal to record reasonable applications, and great judgment must be used in refusing. Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs replied on Dec. 20, 1896, that the subject was becoming daily more important, and was too much to be entrusted to the discretion of one unaided and variously occupied man without the clearest and strictest code of rules for his guidance. No applications had been refused, and the Noble Five and other companies had been so notified. All that had been done was to postpone the issue of records. The owners of the Reco group of mines, the Noble Five company, and Mr. Heinze further wrote to the Minister of Mines, and as the result of all the correspondence Mr. Heinze was granted 1,200 inches of water on Beaver creek, the Reco Co. 200 inches, and the Noble Five Co. 200 inches on Cody creek. The water was to be taken subject to the Water Clauses bill. On April 1 the Slocan Star was granted 100 inches from Carpenter creek. On April 2 Messrs. Bodwell, Irving and Duff protested on behalf of Mr. Corbin against the grant of water on Beaver creek to A. Heinze. The government replied that they had no reason to think that undue rights would be conferred on Mr. Heinze.

EVERYONE who heard the "Tyrolean Queen" will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Johnston are getting up another operetta, entitled the "Lily Bell," which is likely to outshine the former. It is a most graceful little play—the scene partly in Fairyland and partly in the home of the water-spirits. The first stage rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon, and was most encouraging to the managers who have their hands full with fifty children to train and dress. The cast is as follows: Lily Bell—Frances Frazer; Queen of the Fairies—Flo Gowen; Queen of the Maids—Ethel Dwyer; Thistledown—Alice Bridges; Heralds—Ruby Knight and Leonie Ball. Messrs. Bantly will again accompany the singers, and May 11 and 12 have been settled for the performance in A.O.U.W. hall. The object is a most pleasant one—"The Victoria Poor."

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To fill an engagement similar to that which she inaugurated at the beginning of last year, the C.P.N. steamer Rainbow, which is now on Turpel's ways being overhauled preparatory to the service, leaves for Vancouver in a day or two, expecting to sail from there Saturday for the logging camps on Texada Island and Phillips Arm, on her inaugural trip. The company's steamer Maude will continue to run to Texada from here, and will leave as usual on Friday evening. Yesterday she took around to Esquimalt four carloads of ammunition for the navy, and afterwards went on to Telegraph Bay with supplies for the Giant Powder Company's works there located.

To-morrow night the Walla Walla will be due from San Francisco, with the following in her cabin for Victoria: J. Wright, A. Mellon, Miss A. M. Perdy, A. H. Peterson, C. Stewart, T. Vinson, Mr. Kneel, wife and daughter, Mr. Farrell and child, Mrs. Priest, Miss L. Mitchell, J. M. Young, Mr. Russell, Mr. Welch, Mrs. N. D. Moore, Mrs. A. F. Kingston, Mrs. Lindsay Dixon, Jno. Maxwell, W. J. R. Cowell, Mrs. W. J. R. Cowell, Miss Beaven and Jno. Morrow, wife and child.

It is reported that the Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the steamer Homer to take the Willapa's run from Puget Sound to Alaska. The Homer is a staunch craft plying along the California coast, and is owned in San Francisco.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1897.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Percival Jenns.

Hon. Col. Baker presented a return relating to water records granted to A. Heinze, the Reco Mining Company and the Noble Five Mining Company.

Mr. Booth submitted a report of the private bills committee, reporting the preamble proved of the bill to incorporate the Okanagan Water Power Company; and the bill to incorporate the Pend d'Oreille Power & Light Company.

The report was received.

The Barkerville, Ashcroft and Kamloops Railway Company's bill was further considered in committee, Major Mutter in the chair.

Mr. Sword remarked that section 16 only said the company "may" begin work within two years. He moved to alter may to "shall."

Mr. Rogers accepted the amendment, which was passed. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

On report on the Bedlington and Nelson railway,

Mr. Hume moved as an amendment, providing for branches or extensions not to exceed twenty miles in a direct line from the main line of the said railway. He said many mines that might wish to take advantage of the line were twelve and fifteen miles away, and the amendment was to meet their case.

The amendment was agreed to, and the report was adopted. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The house then went into committee on the South Kootenay water power company's bill, Mr. Kennedy in the chair.

Mr. Graham said it appeared from the preamble that the company could take water from all points in Kootenay and Yale. Under the water bill they might obtain records for a number of different places and prevent other people from taking water.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that the private bills committee had in this, as in other bills of a like character, brought in these bills under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and section 14 provided three places where the company could take water. The company had given notice of application for a private bill on December 3, 1896, and it was therefore provided that from date it should have priority over application for water records.

Later more discussion arose on the priority matter.

Mr. Helmcken said that the private bills committee had in all these private bills dealing with water put in a clause giving the companies priority over all application made after the day they gave notice of application for a charter.

The committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The house went into committee on the Cascade Water Power and Light Co.'s Bill, Mr. Huff in the chair.

Mr. Graham complained of the roving rights given to the company by clause 21. They were given, he said, prior rights over anyone else in Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City. He asked that the company should be confined to certain points in the same way as was done in regard to the Kootenay Power Company, whose bill was just considered.

Mr. Booth contended that there were no exclusive rights. The water power was to be obtained near Cascade City.

Hon. Mr. Eberts thought that the bill gave the company priority.

Mr. Booth said the company would come under the water clauses bill and must decide within one month where they would take their water from. From that one point alone they would have priority of applications over all records applied for since Nov. 10th, 1896, the date upon which they gave notice of applying for a bill.

Mr. Graham said Greenwood city was prepared to go into the waterworks business for itself but if this bill was allowed to pass, it would first have to buy out the Cascade city if they were given the rights under the bill. He maintained that these were prior rights and would prevent anyone else from taking up records.

Mr. Booth could not see that the objection was a good one. Under the Water Act the government would have the adjudication in the matter of water records and if they knew that Greenwood City wished to erect waterworks, it was not likely that the Cascade Co. would be given prior rights over them.

Mr. Sword pointed out that the Water Privileges Act gave a municipality preference over all other applicants, and therefore he thought there need be no fear for Greenwood city.

Mr. Graham was afraid Greenwood city would not get justice if this bill was passed.

After further debate the clause was then passed as it stood.

On clause 22, which exempted the company from clauses 17 and 18 of the Water Privileges Act,

Hon. Mr. Eberts said those sections should be inserted in the act. He could not see why they were specially taken out for this company.

Mr. Smith said the sections referred to security, and the company considered that when, in its application for water records, it showed the government that it was prepared to put up the necessary plant that was security enough.

Mr. Walkem said that when the house had prepared a bill such as the water bill to apply to all companies there should be no exceptions, and he could not support the clause.

Hon. Col. Baker was of opinion that they should not particularize in any respect or favor any company by making exceptions as were in this bill.

Mr. R. P. Rithet moved to exclude all the words after save and except sections 17 and 18 of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1898, down to the end of the clause.

The amendment was carried and the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Speaker called 6 o'clock.

After Recess.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 8:15. The house again went into committee on the Cascade Water Power Bill.

Mr. Graham wished that the company should not take water from Boundary creek, and he therefore moved an amendment to clause 23, exempting that creek from the provisions of this act. The object of this amendment was to leave the waters of the creek for a system of water works to be run by the people of Greenwood City.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said if the place wanted to make certain of getting works it could apply for incorporation under the cities law passed recently and then the Cascade company would have to go to the city to get a by-law for their works if they wanted to supply Greenwood City. Thus the people would have the power in their hands of having the works erected as they pleased.

The amendment was agreed to on a division.

Mr. Sword moved to strike out clause 25 and insert in lieu thereof another, the effect of which was to secure that amendments made in future to the Water Clauses Consolidation Act shall extend to the corresponding sections in this bill.

The amendment was agreed to and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Kellie moved the second reading of the Trail Waterworks bill.

This was agreed to, and the house went into committee on the bill, Mr. Macpherson in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The report on the B. C. Yukon Railway bill was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kellie asked the Attorney-General: Is the coal on the British Columbia Southern land grant subject to the royalty mentioned in section 97, chap. 66 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1888?

Hon. Mr. Eberts—Yes.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the Revenue Tax bill, Mr. Booth in the chair.

Mr. Forster moved to strike out the words exempting clergymen from payment of the tax.

Hon. Premier Turner was surprised at the hon. member offering the amendment. The exemption was put in many years ago. It stood in the act for a long time. He did not think it right that anyone should take advantage of this act to exempt militiamen by attempting to place the tax on the clergy.

Hon. Mr. Martin opposed the amendment, and told of the valuable work done in early days by Roman Catholic missionaries. He, too, was surprised at an amendment of this character.

Mr. Williams sympathised with those who favored Mr. Forster's amendment. He could quite see that they did not mind exempting from taxation those who fought their enemies but they did object to exempting clergymen who were enrolled to fight their friend. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken — No personalities. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Martin—He is not here tonight. (Renewed merriment.)

Dr. Walkem said medical men ought to be exempted as much as clergymen.

The amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved an amendment providing that a member of the militia to secure exemption from the tax must have been enrolled six months. The amendment was carried and the bill was reported complete with amendments. The report was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hume asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Have the Columbia and Western Railway Company adopted the tramway from Trail to Rossland as one of the sections of their railway, as authorized by section 38 of their act?

Hon. Mr. Martin, in reply, said: "The government has no information on the subject."

The house rose at 10:15.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Forster—To ask the Minister of Mines what steps have been taken to prevent the further employment of Chinese in the mines of the Union Colliery Co., Comox.

By Mr. Huff—To ask the Minister of Mines: "Have any negotiations taken place between the government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. with reference to the acquisition by miners of the right to mine and acquire titles in what is known as the E. & N. railway belt on Vancouver island? If so, has any conclusion been arrived at and what is the tenor of the same?"

By Mr. Kellie—By what right and authority does the government agent at Revelstoke collect taxes on land the title to which is in dispute between the government of the Province and that of the Dominion, and which same land the registrar-general has refused to register? Why has the matter in dispute not been adjusted? Is the Provincial or the Dominion government responsible for the delay? Is there any possibility of the matter being settled before the year 1899?

JUST WRITE TO HIM.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter by me to a Montreal journal a few weeks ago has evidently been of interest to a good many farmers in your province, for I have letters from all parts of B. C. on the matter contained in it. The letter was headed "Why much of farming is a failure." In it I was impressing upon my fellow farmers the necessity of under-draining their land. This work has not been done in many places because of the cost and the difficulty. The thing that seems to surprise many of those who have written me from B. C. is that my ditching plow, which cost me less than $20, would finish up between 700 and 800 feet of drain through gravel or clay, three feet deep, in a day. I have pleasure in stating that this is so. Draining land used to be a bugbear to the farmer. The digging of drains need be no longer a drudgery but a delight. The team does the heavy work. Any farmer in your province can have what I have for his work, and if he is sufficiently interested to write me I will gladly give him further information.

R. G. SCOTT.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

TO THE EDITOR:—"An Englishwoman" would like to give you the correct date of the birth of the Prince of Wales. It is November 9, 1841; not, as you state, December 1, 1844, that being the date of the birth of the Princess of Wales.

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No small objection which young folks had in the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

THE YUKON TRADE.

A Letter From Fort Wrangel in Favor of the Stickeen-Teslin Route.

The discussions in the board of trade over the best methods of opening up the Yukon country have drawn the attention of Mr. Duncan McKinnon, of Fort Wrangel, and he embodies his views in the following letter to Mr. Joseph Clearihue of this city, under date of April 15:

"I read with considerable interest the views of the members of the board of trade of Victoria as reported in the COLONIST of the 10th instant relative to the Yukon and the different routes proposed. I would like to call your attention to the Stickeen-Teslin route as it should be seen from a British Columbia point of view. In the first place the navigation of the Stickeen is sure, and a narrow gauge railroad from any part of the river has no engineering difficulties to contend with. When you start from the Stickeen you go as it were from the fountain head. Any discoveries which may be made along the route and on that great water shed of Teslin lake are almost at your door, and from there it is all down hill to all the mines which are or may be discovered and no impediments to navigation. In years gone by you remember the great quantity of freight that went to Cassiar from Victoria; then why not supply your mines in the Yukon country by a route that is easy and no international trouble about it, seeing it is all in your own territory? I believe it is only a matter of a few years till a branch from southern British Columbia will connect with this proposed route. Just imagine goods from Victoria landed at the Clondike in ten days or less, when the service is organized and connected via the Stickeen-Teslin route. Imagine potatoes, onions, cabbage, apples, oranges, eggs laid at the mines in good condition. What a boon to the miners, and what an increase of trade!

I hope you will give the foregoing remarks some little consideration seeing you are an old Cassiar man, and know of what I am writing about.

DUNCAN MCKINNON.

HE KILLED IT.

TO THE EDITOR: — Pheasants are scarce. One of the principal reasons is the large number of owls. I myself have shot over thirteen and I know some others that have shot over thirty. These birds have played sad havoc with the game of this district. The reason I plead for the pheasants to be left alone is that a certain individual celebrated his Good Friday shooting the only cock pheasant that was left within a mile around here. This lone bird's crow was a pleasure to the sportsman's ear, and we felt proud of Mr. Cock shaking his beautiful feathers and crowing to his lady love; but, alas, he is dead. Two charges of shot were more than he could stand. It would be interesting to know if a fellow that works in an office in the city and lives just outside on a few acres of rock is called a settler and is entitled to their foolish privileges in regard to same.

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In the Matter of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of His Honor William Norman Bole, local Judge, made herein on the 13th day of April, 1897, William Denny, the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company will on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1897, proceed to distribute all the assets of the above Company in pursuance of the terms of the said order without further notice, unless in the meantime cause be shown to the contrary to the satisfaction of the Judge and any party or parties objecting to such distribution are hereby required to file written notices stating the grounds of their objections properly verified with the District Registrar at Vancouver, B.C., not later than twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

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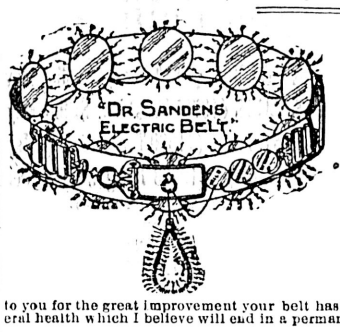

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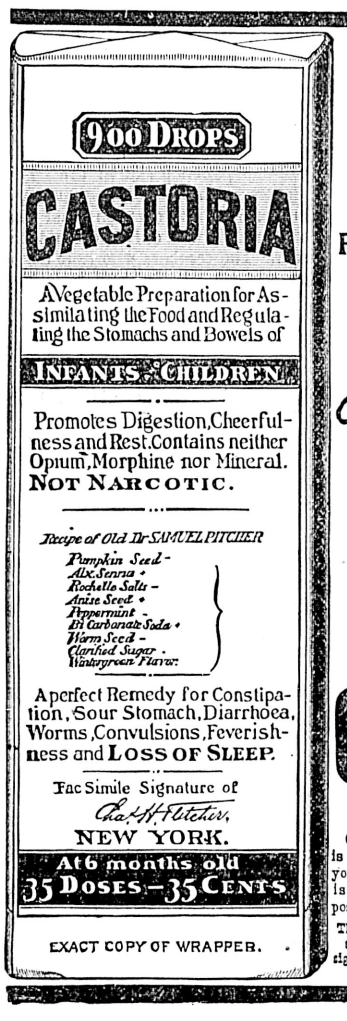

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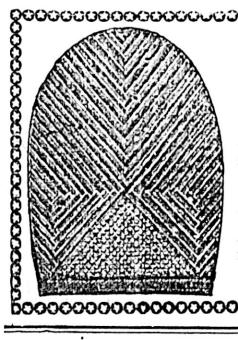

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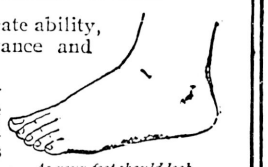

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By order.

F. S. HUSSEY,
ap18 Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

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Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

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COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 135th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
mr10 Agent for the Applicants.

SCAVENGERS

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de9

PAPAL DELEGATE.

A Sketch of the Prela'e Sent Over to Canada By Rome.

Mgr. del Val DescribedA s of British Birth and Broad Views.

Assuredly there is no man who is brought more prominently before the public gaze in the conversation and newspaper literature of the day than his Excellency Monsignor Merry del Val, papal delegate to Canada. Although the somewhat effusive politeness of the Italian people is charitably disposed to accord to every gentleman in church or state the august title of "Excellanza," or Excellency, yet the straight laced code of modern social etiquette has restricted this distinction to the ambassadors of sovereigns, As the Pope is de facto the supreme head of the Catholic church in matters of discipline, faith and morality, it follows as a matter of course that his envoys and plenipotentaries receive the title of "Excellency," even though, as in the present instance, they are not yet raised to the dignity of the episcopal office.

Mgr. Raphael del Val is the third son of the Marquis Merry del Val, the present Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican at Rome. A gentleman who has distinguished himself both socially and politically in a long diplomatic cause, the Marquis has seen service in many European courts. He is a man of wide cosmopolitan views, and takes the greatest interest in all English questions, but more especially does he concern himself about the material and social interests of Ireland, the ancient home of his ancestors. If the delegate succeeds in his present mission a large share of his success must be attributed to the early influences of that home training which he received under the direct personal supervision of his distinguished parent. The present Apostolic delagate to Canada was born in London, England, when his father the Marquis del Val, was chief secretary to the Spanish embassy, at the court of St. James. He is therefore a Britisher by birth, and with his English education and Irish parentage, for the Merrys are of good county Waterford stock, he bids fair to win a warm corner in the affections of the English-speaking races of Canada, Protestants as well as Catholics.

A comparatively young man, for he is scarcely 36 years of age, he is above the middle height, of attenuated ascetic form dark complexion, and graceful appearance. His courtly and dignified manners which are those of a Spanish gentleman, are well calculated to impress strangers most favorably, and will help him considerably to manoeuvre the labyrinthal mazes of the difficult diplomatic position which has been entrusted to him by the sovereign pontiff. Judging from his personal appearance, he might at first be taken for an Italian, with the wealth of dark raven hair, and deep dark eyes, with the heavily pencilled eyebrows, but when he speaks her Majesty's Anglo-Saxon with that soft modulated accent, that is partly Oxford, partly Continental, he would be surely recognized as an English clergyman of high standing. He is a young man, in good sooth, to be entrusted with so delicate and difficult a mission that on due consideration might seem to require the wisdom of old age and the prudence that is begotten of long and varied experience with the manners and customs of men. But Rome is not particularly anxious about the requisite age, provided that other and more necessary qualifications are found in the man on whose shoulders she wishes to place the burdens of office. Of the present delegate it may be remarked without flattery, as was once said of his illustrious countrymen, the Cid:—

"Il est jeune il est vrai,
Mais aux ames bien nees,
La Vertu n' attende pas le nombre des annees."

Young men oftentimes fill the highest ecclesiastical and diplomatic positions in the Roman curia. Coming as he does directly from the supreme head of the Catholic Church, he occupies a position analogous to that of envoy-extraordinary in the diplomatic relations of the State.

Monsignor Raphael Merry del Val received his English education at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, Durham, England—a famous seat of Catholic learning that has been the Alma Mater of many devoted and illustrious sons of the Catholic Church. When he had completed the educational curriculum of St. Cuthbert's, he was deputed to fill a most important position at the Court of Madrid, having been chosen by the Queen Regent as private tutor for her son, that interesting little monarch King Alphonso XII. He remained at court for some years, and won the universal respect of all the members of the Royal family by his strict, conscientious attention to the education of his Royal pupil, who made the greatest progress under the able direction of his youthful preceptor. Afterwards, when his father, the Marquis del Val was appointed Spanish ambassador to the Court of the Vatican, Rome, the Senor Raphael was obliged to relinquish his post of tutor, and accompanied his parents to the Eternal City where he immediately began his studies in the Roman university with the object of preparing himself for the priesthood. He entered the Gregorian university there, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, and became at once a diligent, earnest and attentive student. He was ordained priest about the year 1885, and soon afterwards he took his acadamic degrees in divinity and canon law in a manner that reflected credit on himself and his illustrious professors.

Some few years later, in 1887, when Queen Victoria celebrated her golden Jubilee, Monsignor del Val was chosen accompany as Secretary, together with Mgr. Zalskski, his Eminence Cardinal Ruffo Scilla, the accredited representative of Pope Leo, XIII, to her gracious Majesty the Queen. It was hinted even in very high quarters in Rome that after the termination of his Canadian mission he would be chosen as the direct representative of the Holy See to England on the occasion of the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Queen.

After his return to Rome he took up residence as an alumnus of the "Academia del Nobili," or Noble Academy. As the name implies, this college is a training school for young ecclesiastics of rank or fortune, who are destined to serve the spiritual interests of the church as representatives of the Holy See at the courts of sovereigns. Father Satolli, then professor of dogmatic theology at the university of the Propaganda, was also the rector of the noble academy, which position he resigned when he was selected as Apostolic delegate to the United States. Under the tutelage of this holy and learned prelate, young Father del Val did not fail to make considerable progress and proficency in those social and theological studies that were considered necessary in one who was destined to fill important positions in the diplomatic services of the Roman Court.

About four years ago he received the official appointment of Master of the Robes and Acting Private Chamberlain—a position that necessitated his future residence at the Vatican palace in the immediate household of the Holy Father. This office is somewhat similar to that of the Lords-in-waiting at the English court, and is one of great responsibility. There are at present four Private Chamberlains—Mgr. del Val, Mgr. Bisleti, Mgr. Misciatelli and Mgr. DeCroy. They are simple priests, not bishops, as many strangers to the Eternal City imagine. Mgr. DeCroy is a Belgian, but the other two are Italians. Their duties are many and various, comprising social and and religious obligations. They attend on the person of the Pope, and accompany him in his daily walks around the picturesque gardens of the Vatican. When the Holy Father says mass, when he offers at 9:30 every morning in his private chapel, they are present. At private receptions to bishops and other dignataries, in public audiences, they invariably wait on him, standing two at either side of the Pontificial throne, or walk by his side when he is borne in state on the Sedia Gestatoria, or chair of office, from his private apartments in the Vatican to the Basilica of St. Peter. In fact, the Private Chamberlains are the familiarii of the Sovereign Pontiff, and consequently are treated with more than ordinary kindness and consideration by the august Head of the Roman Catholic Church. Hence, they are nearly always called domestic prelates (prelati domestici). They are usually changed at the death of the Pope who appointed them, and if during his lifetime they are transferred from their office of waiting on him it is always to a higher and more influential position. The bearers of the title of Private Chamberlain are usually canons of one of the seven great patriarchal basilicas of Rome. Mgrs. Misciatelli and Bisleti, the companions of Mgr. del Val, are canons of St. Peter's church. It was rumored that he himself was offered a vacant canonry in St. John Lateran, but declined to accept it. During the last three years he has filled several important positions in the Roman curia, and was even one of the known advisers of His Holiness in matters regarding the spiritual interests of the Italian people. Two years ago he became acting-secretary and chief consulter for the Pope in the Association for the "Religious Union of Christian Churches." This society is largely composed of English and Irish ecclesiastics and Roman theologians. Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop Stonor, and Father Luke Renington are its leading spirits. The direct object of the society is to remove all political and religious difficulties that separate the Anglican Church from the Holy See, and to help forward that great undertaking inaugurated by Leo XIII, viz., the religious union of all Christian denominations, and especially the Church of England, with the Roman Catholic communion. Mgr. del Val was a great worker in the cause of religious reunion, and was most sanguine of the good results that must necessarily follow from such an organization, composed as it was of those who did not love Britain less because they loved Rome more.

This is but a very feeble attempt at a biographical description of the delegate. He is a very talented man, and comes from a talented family. His father's name is a household word in Italy, and especially in Rome. His elder brother occupies an important position at the Foreign Office in Madrid. Another brother is a distinguished engineer, while he is now almost at the height of his career, having been chosen to fill the onerous position of apostolic delegate to Canada, in which he succeeds the able, learned and dignified George Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh. It may be said, in conclusion, that the description given of the delegate in the American papers, and even in some Canadian journals, are inclined to the burlesque. We may have occasion to become even more familiar with him should he come to Toronto, in which event he will no doubt receive from Catholics and Protestants alike a cordial reception worthy of the citizens and of the people of the province in general. Coming for the first time to our Canadian shores from the monarchies of Old Europe, he has now a golden oppor unity to learn much about the country and its inhabitants which he could not possibly have realized before. He will learn that Canada is not, as Pompadour has described it, and as Continental Europe still believes it to be, "a few acres of snow," but a vast and fertile country that stretches across from the Pacific in the west to the Atlantic in the east, which is teeming with the products of Nature and commerce, which is enriched beyond comparison with those material resources upon which the present wealth and future progress of the country depend, while it is peopled by men and women who, whatever may be their occasional faults in matters affecting politics and religion, have nevertheless preserved in a remarkable degree the solid Christian virtues and strong national characteristics of the great races from which they have descended. It is not an exclusively Catholic commonwealth, as some people would lead us to believe, neither is it an entirely Protestant country, as others foolishly imagine. Both religions are evenly balanced by hereditary differences of race, language and religion, which will in time coalesce in the production of a typical Canadian nationhood that shall maintain in the near future the glory of the ancient races when they shall have finished their earthly career. It is to be hoped that His Excellency will have sufficient time to take a full comprehensive view of the Dominion of Canada. We trust that he shall succeed in the difficult mission that has been confided to his youthful energy, and that the entire country may profit by the presence of the illustrious stranger, who blends so harmoniously together the wondrous activity of youth with the conservative prudence of old age.—Mail and Empire.

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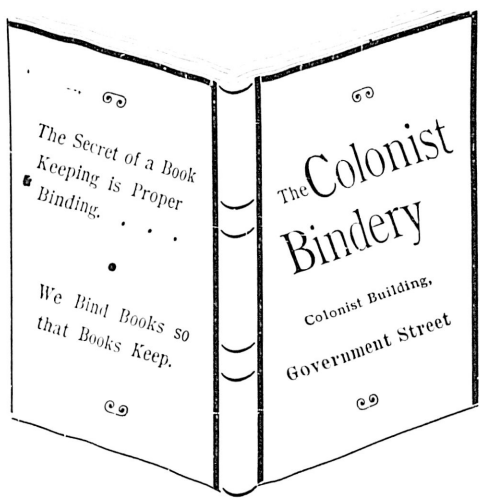

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5 a.m..	45°		
9 a.m..	49.	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—18 S. W.
1 p.m..	54°		1 p.m.—12 S. W.
5 p.m..	50°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—12 W.
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WASHINGTON, April 21.—The party of coast and geodetic survey officials who are to make a survey of the seal rookeries on St. Paul island in the Behring sea, left Washington to-night. They went about ten days earlier than had been expected, owing to the desire of the treasury officers to have their work done as speedily as possible. To this end the revenue cutter Bear, which is to carry the party to the island, has been ordered to sail from Seattle on May 4 or 5, ten days earlier than usual. The survey will take all summer and will be conducted by W. W. Duffield, jr., son of the superintendent of the coast survey. This expedition has revived interest in the convention now pending in the senate for ratification, providing for the location and marking by permanent monuments of the 141st meridian, the boundary line between B. C. and Alaska, north of Mount Saint Elias. Senator Davis, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, probably will press it upon the attention of that body after the arbitration treaty has been disposed of. It is now on the calendar with an amendment offered by Mr. Stewart of Nevada to include within its operations the location of the independent boundary line between southeastern Alaska and British Columbia, popularly known as the ten marine league line.

SIFTON HELPS JAMESON.

Back at Winnipeg to Speak at a Mass Meeting To-night.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Sifton is expected to reach here tomorrow, and will speak at a Liberal mass meeting called by Mr. Jameson.

Mr. C. F. Winder, of Seattle, is on a visit to the city.

FOR DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for Family Monuments and other kinds of Cemetery Work see T. Bradbury, Cormorant Street, corner Blanchard Street.

HOCKEY TEAM'S TRIP.

The Local Club Show Good Form In the Mainland Matches.

Racing Colors Are Registered—The May Day Races—Basket Ball Team.

The members of the Victoria Hockey Club are home again, having completed their brief tour of the Mainland cities which, while it has not been fruitful of Victories, has given them valuable schooling in the hard work of the game which they have so lately taken up. On Friday last the Victoria and Vancouver teams journeyed to Westminster, and after a hard and very even game Vancouver won by two goals to nil. Victoria started from the pavilion end. They had little of the play in the beginning, as good rushes by the opposing forwards, aided by frequent free hits for "sticks," kept them in their own twenty-five for some time. Several good shots at goal were intercepted by the Victoria backs, but they had a very anxious time until their forwards, following the example of the home side, attacked strongly on both wings. The team was not working together at this time, but changes in the back division had the effect of temporarily relieving the pressure. Mahon and Senkler gave the centre several opening, but it was not until late in the first half that Nelson with a swinging hit scored the initial point—despite very confident appeals for "sticks." Victoria were now playing better and half time arrived with the play ruling even. Dunsmuir was sent forward in Futcher's place on re-starting, and this player was responsible for a very pretty and useful bout of passing, enabling Victoria to hold the upper hand for many minutes. Though the forwards were repeatedly in the home circle, try as they would, they could not defeat Boyd in goal, many falls interfering with a certain score. The Vancouver right were repeatedly dangerous after this and quite outpaced the halves, but they were always brought up in time to avert disaster. A little later a smart pass was made to Mahon who, being unmarked, raced right away and placed the second goal to the credit of his side. Victoria, by superior training and pace, held the upper hand to the end but to no avail, the homesters won as above stated. Both teams played ten a side.

On Saturday, in the return game, with the sun in their faces against a strong hill, Victoria did not show prominently at once, but as soon as they got into their stride they did all that was required of them. The forward line played up well and reached the circle twice again, but the old failing was again apparent and the ball would not reach the desired spot, Boyd and Burns being the stumbling blocks on most occasions. Though the attack was now much superior to Vancouver's, slack play by the halves had much to do with the want of success, the defence was finally much pressed. Senkler registered the first point with a tame shot, the result of a misunderstanding between the backs, the only score in the first part.

Victoria played up with great determination in the second moiety and did as they liked. A good run by Gamble, ending with a clinking shot, was well saved by Boyd, but in attempting to relieve, the ball rebounded off Johnston's pads, making the score "one all." For fully ten minutes longer Victoria held the upper hand and then a great change came over the game, Vancouver putting in four goals in as many minutes, the utter failure of the backs accounting for the rapid scoring. The goal-keeper had no chance of saving any of the shots, all being at difficult angles, and at same time more than one was palpably off side, but a concession was not obtained. The Vancouver wings were nearly always off side and the appeals of the Victoria captain disregarded on this point. Victoria had need be well satisfied with their exhibition, as though the points were against them they had as much of the play as the other side. The play was a little rough at times, both sides offending in this respect, and Vancouver altogether had perforce to admit that they had met a side that was very hard to stop. The following were the teams:

Victoria—J. H. Austin and W. J. K. Flinton, backs; A. G. Langley, A. W. O'Brien and F. A. Futcher, half backs; K. Scholefield, G. C. Johnson, C. Wilson, R. W. Dunsmuir and C. W. Gamble, forwards.

Vancouver—J. Boyd, R. J. Byron-Johnson, A. A. Burns, A. P. Horne and C. Nelson, backs; E. Mahon, F. M. Chaldecott, E. J. Crickmay, J. H. Senkler and C. J. Marant, forwards.

THE TURF.

THE MAY DAY MEETING.

The Club's Spring race meeting to be given on Saturday, May 1st, next, promises to be one of the most successful ever held at the driving park, as every member is looking around for something to carry his colours creditably in the Members' Challenge Cup—the piece de resistance of the programme. There will probably be seven or eight starters for this event, and if Sir Beryn has made the improvement during the winter which might be expected, he should be hard to beat. He is a very powerful horse, and though ridden by his owner he may have to carry a few pounds overweight, it will not stop him as it might a lighter horse. The following racing colors have been registered for the year 1897:

A. E. McPhillips, yellow, black cap.
T. E. Pooley, sky blue.
C. W. Pooley, pink, brown belt.
D. M. Eberts, black, cherry sleeves and cap.
H. B. Rogers, white, blue belt and cap.
R. William Dunsmuir, pale blue.
Lieut. Gordon, R. E., white, red belt.
Geo. E. Powell, chocolate, yellow sleeves and cap.
B. J. Perry, white, green sleeves and cap.
W. F. Burton, white, blue sleeves and cap.
G. A. Kirk, cerise, buff collar, cuffs and cap.
J. D. Pemberton, green, white sleeves and cap.
F. B. Pemberton, green, white belt.
J. Byrn, black, cherry belt and cap.
W. J. Taylor, black, red cap.

BASKET BALL.

COMPANY 2'S REPRESENTATION.

The following team will represent No. 2 company in their match with No. 1 company at the Drill hall Friday night: Defence, Gr. Falconer and Sgt. Patton; center, Trumpter Hartnagle; home, Gr. Scholefields, Gr. Daniels, (captain) Sgt.-Major Northcott and Bomb. Richardson.

WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Brokers Expect the Turkish-Grecian War Will Soon Terminate.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Evening Post's London dispatch says: The pronounced Turkish victories increased today the stock exchange belief that the conflict will be short, and hence there was a general rise in all stocks. Very little business was done but the tone is confident and hopeful.

NEW YORK, April 21. — Bar silver, 61 1-5; Mex. dolls. 48⅜; silver certificates, 61⅛ to 62.

The European war situation continues to largely dominate the course of the market for stocks here, as was shown by the quick adjustment to the London parity in the quotations at the opening. The day was without special development otherwise outside special movements in individual stocks.

Closing prices: Canada Southern, 47½; C. B. & Q., 72⅛; D.L.W., 150⅞; D. H., 105½; J.C., 80½; L.N., 43⅞; N.P., 15½; N.P., common, new, 11¾; N.Y.C., 99; Pacific Mail, 26⅛; Reading, 19⅛; W.U., 80⅞; Wabash, 5; Wabash preferred, 12½; C.P.R. in London, 50⅛; Commercial Cable, 165.

Wheat receipts, 78,625 bushels; exports, 223,443 bushels; No. 2 Red, f.o.b., 85½; No. 1 Northern, 85½; No. 3 Hard Winter, 80¼. Options opened strong and active on higher cables than expected, and were carried further on the bad crop news and export sales, but finally broke with a crash to the lowest point of the day under heavy unloading. No. 2 Red, April, closed 81⅞; May, 80⅜ to 82 5-16, closed 80½; July, 78⅞ to 81¼, closed 79; September, 76⅜ to 78¼, closed 76⅜; December, 78¼ to 80¾, closed 78¼.

Copper firm, brokers 11.14, exchange 11.30 to 11.50; lead dull, brokers 320, exchange 327 to 332½.

CLAIMS ROUND KASLO.

Stakes Gradually Encompassing the Town.

Kaslo is fast becoming the centre of a thickly staked district. Along the Kaslo river immediately above the city are a large number of claims all carrying more or less gold. Within the last year the country opposite Kaslo on the north side of the lake has attracted some attention. Some rich float was found on Campbell creek a few years ago, and its source is a thing much to be desired. Gay Reeder and George Marsh are ardent advocates of "across the lake," and have each staked claims there. J. C. Pearson and others are now prospecting the country and a large number will try it this spring. Pearson claims to have found a 50-foot lead of gold bearing rock the value of which assays, not yet made, will determine. Ore taken from various claims runs from $1 to $15 in gold and a few ounces silver.

The big mountain back of Kaslo resounds at recent intervals during the day with the report of exploding dynamite. Some good looking gold quartz is found there in large leads.

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TURKS' FORBEARANCE.

Vienna Press Says That Greece Gave All the Provocation and Deserves Defeat.

Birmingham "Post" Wants to See the Concert Closed as It Has Failed.

VIENNA, April 20.—The Neue Free Presse in an article on the Turco-Grecian war and the causes which led up to it, expresses the opinion that Greece is wholly answerable for the outbreak of hostilities. There would have been no war, it declares, if Greece had not fomented revolution in Crete by sending Colonel Vassos to occupy the place with a Greek force while the island was at peace; if she had not dispatched Greek bands into Macedonia with the object of astacking the town of Crevona, and if she had not on Thursday last attacked with regular troops the Turkish positions at Analypsis, Nexeros and Faria. The paper recognize the forbearance which Turkey displayed under great provocation, and says that the success of the Turkish arms is desired for the reason that a Greek victory would unchain all the Servian and Bulgarian ambitions.

Referring to the fighting which has already taken place along the frontier the paper says that the engagements thus far have only served to force the defiles leading to the plains of Larissa, where a decisive battle is shortly expected. It is not doubted that when this battle does occur it will result in a victory for the Turkish army. The only danger for the Turks are the bands of Greeks in their rear, who may cut off their supplies of provisions.

LONDON, April 20.—The Globe, a consistent philo-Turkish organ, says that Turkey practised exemplary patience under persistent provocation and affront, and the joint interest of the powers now lies in localizing the war.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of the progressive unionists, urges Lord Salisbury to depart from the concert of Europe, and declares that the resolution of Turkey to settle her quarrels with Greece by the sword should compel the British government to reconsider their position of adherson to concert of powers, which was only justified as preserving European peace, wherein it has failed.

The Times discussing editorially the Greek invitation to the powers to withdraw their forces from Creete, says that if Greece meditates the recall of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, so that they may co-operate in defence of his country, the powers might doubtless strain a point and let him out, but if they object the Greek government should say so. Until they do, the powers are not in the least likely to modify their action in Crete.

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Emerson in a Worse Position Than Ever for the River Still Rises.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(Special)—The wife of Conrad Noar, a German settler, was drowned yesterday while endeavoring to escape to a place of safety from the rising waters at Emerson. Noar also had a narrow escape. The flood situation is growing worse at both Morris and Emerson, as the Red river is still rising. An Emerson dispatch says: "Cold sleety rain has prevailed all day, which adds to the misery already existing to the families cooped up in the second stories. Their close quarters since the flood commenced have made them feel very despondent and they would gladly welcome some means of exit to their friends in Winnipeg on dry ground. The citizens have all they can do to look after their families and property. All are doing the best they can under the circumstances, but a gloomy outlook for some time to come is a serious matter for Emerson."

HE GOT SYMPATHY

Because He Admitted to the Spaniards That the Cubans Cannot Win.

HAVANA, April 21.—The well known insurgent leader, Julian Zarragas, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 15, has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause lost. Zarragas added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos would be a final catastrophe for the island, and that the negroes would dominate it completely. He is an annexationist, and claims the insurgents in Prinar del Rio have dispersed, every leader acting on his own account and all wishing to command. Zarragas' frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Spaniards.

A CUP OF WATER

Given in Kindness Cost a Cuban His Life.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mr. H. Earle, an Englishman who recently arrived here from Cuba, where he did war correspondence, was before a sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee yesterday, and gave an interesting account of the condition of affairs in Cuba within the Spanish lines. His testimony was largely an amplification of what has already appeared in print. He confirmed reports of the devastation of the land by the Spanish forces, and said that outside of the cities every house and hut within their reach has been burned and the fields laid to waste. He gave an account of the execution at the Cabanas prison of a Cuban whose only offence was that he had given water to a Cuban soldier who was passing his house.

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SILENT WITNESSES.

A Few Odds and Ends Tell to the World of Another Tragedy.

Crumbling Skeleton Found In the Forest—Who Is the Victim?

Once on a time in a narrow stretch of the forest, not half a dozen miles from Victoria, a tragedy was enacted that cost a human life. A pistol shot—and there was one less in the world, yet the world went on as ever, and no one even noticed that the troubles of some one were at an end. So little are men missed by their fellow men.

Just when and how and for what reason this man died, no one will ever say. A crumbling skeleton, found close to a woodland trail; a pair of substantial walking boots; a few shreds and patches of mouldy cloth; a rusty and long since useless revolver; and a skull pierced by a bullet—these gruesome tokens, tumbled into a gunnysack at provincial police headquarters, are all that reminds the world now of this someone who was never missed.

Yet even these few grim relics tell a circumstantial story that is not without its fascination, accentuated and intensified by the attendant mystery. The man was evidently young, for the teeth in the bullet-pierced skull are complete, and sound and even—they show, too, that they have had becoming care bestowed upon them. The man was rather below the medium size, judging from his shoes and the size of his skull; while the shape and formation of the latter would to a phrenologist indicate a person of considerable mental capacity, varied attainments, and firmness. Why he should ask himself if life were worth the living and answer his question with a pistol shot constitutes part of the mystery.

There was no hesitation about the hand that pulled the trigger—the revolver had been aimed fair between the eyes, and death must have ensued immediately.

When Aaron Ghent, of Parson's Bridge stumbled upon the skeleton a few days ago, on an infrequently visited section of his ranch, time had completed the work which the suicide had begun, to effectually conceal his identity. It would seem that he had chosen the spot for the last act in his life with care and caution—for though not a hundred yards from the railway track, accident alone would lead anyone thither.

It would be folly now to hold an inquest, for the contents of the gunny sack would be the only witnesses, and these are silent as to everything material. Summarized, these fragmentary items which are kept as evidence of possible identification, include the pair of laced shoes of English manufacture, with smooth, sewn soles; a portion of the coat of rough Harris tweed, fine quality to have lasted so long; a black Derby hat; and the Bulldog pistol, with one fired chamber, found at the side of the skeleton, near where the right hand had crumbled into dust. Only these things, and $2.65 in silver money, with a little advertising souvenir bearing on one side a griffin's head and on the other the inscription: "Saulter Bros., felt and gravel roofs: Tel. No. 1,056; 23 Adelaide street, E." From the date of the silver coins it is known that the dead man was in life sometime after 1888. There the meagre information ends.

"SHE BLOW LAK HURRICANE."

Manitoba Seems to Be Borrowing Kansas Weather.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(Special)—Reports from the country indicate that Sunday night's gale assumed cyclonic proportions in several districts and caused a good deal of damage to farm buildings.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Field, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Geo. Pierre, a New Zealand woollen goods dealer, who is on his way to England, is at the Driard.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton, J. J. Shalcross and R. Collister returned on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

The following guests are registered at the Dominion: Mrs. E. C. Holbrook and son, of Calgary; T. H. Caulfield and J. H. Rowe, of New Westminster; Miss H. Thompson, of Nanaimo; W. J. McNeill and D. Nicholson, of Wellington; and D. Gillis and A. Rosenburg, of Seattle.

Among the guests at the Occidental are Norman Norcross, Somenos; J. V. Cooper and G. Murdock, Quesnelle; James Key, Kamloops; W. Swetwright, Vernon; E. H. Goodall, Shawnigan; N. C. Keen, Nanaimo; and George Lewis and wife, Cowichan.

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